

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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Channel Work Started

Last—Much Credit is Due W. A. Galliher, M.P.

On Wednesday evening of last week at the regular meeting of the Wilmer Board of Trade it was decided that a telegram be sent to Dominion Engineer Keefer that the work was then in good condition to start on the work of lining up the old channel below Wilmer to the Columbia river, which has been promised and talked of for the past several years.

The telegram proved effective and Saturday evening Mr. F. W. Aylmer, resident engineer, arrived at Atholville, and Sunday morning came down to the channel. Mr. R. S. Gallop, of Canterbury, and after putting up the stakes gave Mr. Gallop the position of foreman with instructions to proceed with the work at once. Monday morning excavation was started, a number of men and mules being put to work, and it is believed Mr. Gallop will get that good work is accomplished.

Right here it should be said that Mr. W. A. Galliher, M.P. for this constituency, is deserving of much credit for getting this work started. He has had to work hard for and although his efforts were balked several times yet he has persisted until now the work is underway.

The usefulness of the channel remains to be seen. To engineers, beside Dominion Engineer Keefer, have commended the work and say it is feasible and the managers of the Paradise and Ptarmigan mines have said they could erect permanent ore-shed when the channel is completed and the Navigation Company new freight-shed. All those who waited through three feet of water last summer to get to the boat will be glad to see the steamer the foot of the hill—so mote it be.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

and Other Items of Interest in a General Way

A. A. Kingston put a gang of men to work repairing the main road to Golden last week.

Last week a Chinaman was fined \$10 for discharging a gun within the city limits.

A. A. Starke has been ill several days with tonsillitis, but is now attending to his usual duties.

After Campbell is clearing and fencing his two lots opposite the Union Hotel and will make garden. He is also reserving these lots for the site of the Bank of Montreal.

Bob Windfield and Billy Haylmore set a few days last week fishing at the lakes, near No. 3 creek, and caught several hundred trout. They had to quit and quit because they could not get any more.

Gibson said that he would not exchange his share for all the wealth of all India. In looking over our subscription we find some who love to read they also like to hold up their little. Wonder if Gibson ever heard Kootenay?

There has been a hole about six feet deep in the road between here and the first of the conservatory Hall this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to consider the work to be done, before a new one is put in.

It is stated that Gold Commissioner J. E. Griffith will leave Golden tomorrow on a visit to this end of the district.

Monday morning the thermometer registered summer heat for the first time this spring at Wilmer. It has since been warmer.

Word has been received from Captain Armstrong that he will not start up the river with the steamer Ptarmigan until the 22nd, owing to the fact that the engine has not been removed from the river bed.

Saturday evening quite a sensation was caused here by the announcement that J. A. Bings had been arrested at Calgary, charged with being implicated in a mail robbery of \$10,000. He is one of Calgary's prominent lawyers and is well known throughout this district, having transacted a lot of business here.

H. M. Walker, who took the editor of The Outcrop's former position on the New Denver Lodge about seven years ago, has quit that paper and will go into business for himself. Harry has supplied the major portion of the good reading matter in that paper during these years, although only a few of the readers knew it and it is sure to succeed wherever he may locate. Here's success to you Harry.

The editors of the Cranbrook Herald and the Fort Steele Prospector are employing themselves with a little "undisputed" and personal abuse. Of course, the excuse is that each editor believes his paper is located on the best territory on earth. But editors are quite right, and if they would not fight for their respective towns each should be run out. So at it follows, you cannot do much good and you might do a little harm.

A report comes from Halifax that two young girls are about to marry a Chinaman. It is about time a law was made to effect that when a girl does not want such notions out of girls that a police officer shall go in. Just think of it. And this is today, too, and here are two girls so ready to get married that they give themselves to China boys—awful, and the man who performs the ceremony is no better than the silly girls.

A Bright Chinaman.

The other morning Bor Kuee, an intelligent Chinaman who runs a laundry, visited his customers accompanied by another Chinaman and explained that he was going away for a while and that the other man would take his place. At one house a lady asked, "Can't this China boy talk good English like you, Bor Kuee?" "Oh, yes, he can. But he's a little bashful when he meets ladies. When he gets acquainted he'll talk to you." And all pined in a hearty laugh. Bor Kuee studies English all his spare time, and on Monday came to The Outcrop office to learn the meaning and pronunciation of the words "knows" and "knows", which he had written very neatly in a note book. Then he wanted to know about the mines and the prospects for business next summer, and finally asked about the war and wanted our reporter's opinion. He was told that after a while Russia would whip the Japs. Bor Kuee shook his head and said, "No, I don't think so. My China paper, from Fries, says that China is getting an army ready to help Japan, and then Russia won't be long. But China's king is not much good. That's what we Chinamen talk about and our papers. We say, 'China king is asleep and must wake up.' China's king is a snake. Yes, he's a snake. That's what we say. Our papers have many pictures of the king asleep and make lots of fun of him. My and by the king will wake up and then China will go ahead like Japan has done."

In the eastern portion of the Colorado Desert in Southern California, a chain of hills nearly 100 miles long which are known as the "Walking Hills". These hills, which are 200 and 300 feet high, are constantly advancing across the plain. The desert is about 100 miles wide at this point, and it is for the most part a level plain devoid of vegetation. Across this plain continually blows a strong wind, always in one direction—from the west to the east. Some time in the dim and distant past at a point far to the westward the sands, which advance before the stiff breeze of the desert began piling up, and this great chain of hills had its beginning. Then it began its journey across the desert plain. The wind, which is constantly adding to the heights of the hills by bringing new material, also eats away the sand from the western side, and shoots it over the hill where it falls upon the eastern slope, so that as fast as one is eaten away the other side is added to, and the hills are thus advancing to the eastward.—Scott's American.

CHANCE TO ADVERTISE

Big Scheme That Will Make B.C. Widely Known

The Montreal Star and Weekly Herald propose, according to the Vancouver Province, to inaugurate, in cooperation with the Minneapolis Journal, an extensive campaign of advertising, designed for the benefit of British Columbia. It has already received the endorsement of Premier McBride, and it will be presented to the various municipalities in B.C. with the intention of asking them to give their approval to it and assist in carrying it into effect. The scheme in its various features was submitted to the secretary of the Provincial Immigration Department, who reported very warmly in its favor and recommended it to the government as a most effective project for making known throughout Great Britain, Europe and the Eastern United States, the opportunities and advantages which B.C. offers to settlers. This advertising campaign, for the purpose of interesting in this province the investor and home-seeker, is to be continued over a period of six months, during that time it is designed to reach, with information prepared and printed, a million readers weekly, or 24 million in the campaign of 24 weeks. The two papers cooperating in the work have a combined circulation of 250,000 weekly, and accordingly their estimate of the number of readers in whose hands this advertising will be placed can fairly be regarded as a conservative one. Through these newspapers during the six months of the campaign general information and statistics absolutely up-to-date will be presented to the reader in crisp, clear newspaper reports.

In order that this may be done properly and that the whole subject may be treated in an attractive and forceful manner, a gentleman with expert knowledge of this work will visit the province, who will gather his details and material in the country itself. Here is a chance to advertise the Windermere district by inducing the correspondent to visit the valley.

Bridge Competition

BRIDGE. — \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01. — \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01.

Miners Petition

Below is a copy of the petition addressed to "The Hon. the Minister of Trade and Commerce" and signed by the Silver Lead Mines Association and smelter men, which is being endorsed by different Board of Trades, and the petitioners ask the general public to co-operate with them to the desired end:

- 1.—The bounty granted on lead mined and smelted in Canada has caused the development of many mines which had been compelled to close by reason of the conditions which existed prior to the granting of said bounty. Other mines have increased their expenditures on development, and have added, or are adding, to their equipment.
- 2.—Many of those mines are now ready to commence production to an extent over and above the present capacity of the Canadian smelters to treat on an economical basis of smelting, refining and marketing of the product.
- 3.—Under these conditions the said smelters are unable to make their treatment and marketing charges on a certain class of concentrates produced from low grade ore sufficiently low to encourage the development and permanent operation of mines producing such concentrates. In many cases production therefrom is rendered unprofitable.
- 4.—Until the said smelters have improved their facilities for the smelting, refining and marketing of lead as to command the highest price at home and abroad for their product, these low grade concentrates cannot be economically handled in their entirety by said smelters as at present equipped.
- 5.—A limited amount of time is necessary for said smelters to complete such facilities, to an extent as will be consistent with stable production in the future.
- 6.—The rates now available are excessive in comparison with rates at present obtainable from European smelters on concentrated ores of the grade described in the following paragraph.
- 7.—Under the present conditions existing in Europe, a market is there available, at satisfactory rates, for ores in the form of concentrates of a high grade in lead and low in silver contents, and to an extent capable of absorbing the surplus output referred to in paragraph 2.
- 8.—A restriction of output from such mines as are immediately capable of large production will prevent their economical operation, and any interruption of the present development, or restriction of available output, will act as a serious check to the lead mining and smelting industries, and contingent industries, and thus to the general prosperity of the community, thereby neutralizing the beneficial effects of the lead bounty act.
- 9.—The undersigned therefore respectfully request that the Government take such action as will benefit:

(a) The Canadian lead smelters at present operating, to export such surplus ore under the benefits of the Lead Bounty Act, for a period commencing April 1st, 1904, to terminate 30th June, 1904, provided that the amount of lead in ore so exported shall not exceed 11,000 tons of 2,000 pounds per annum.

(b) The producers of said ore to receive the full benefit of the bounty, provided a sufficient amount remains available after the producers of lead ores, both mined and smelted in Canada, have received the bounty, to which they are now entitled, at the full rate of \$15.00 per ton; otherwise at such reduced rate per ton as will absorb the unearned balance.

10.—We respectfully submit that great benefit will result from the working of the low grade lead mines, which condition will be brought about to the granting of our request. Expenditures on this class of mines exceed those necessary on the small high grade mines now active. More expensive equipment is usually required, more men are employed, the taxes are increased, and consequent transportation expenses are also increased, and resulting therefrom the benefits derived by the community generally are proportionately increased. An immediate and sufficient supply of ore will be obtained to enable our lead smelters to be operated at their fullest capacity, and on the most economical basis, and, as the development of the low grade lead mines will give the strongest assurance of a continuous and stable supply of ores, the smelters will be better able to take up the question of providing facilities to the economical treatment of Canadian ore on a stable basis of production and manufacture in Canada of lead in various forms from such ores.

11.—The foregoing statement of facts, and deductions therefrom, are the result of the most careful consideration of existing conditions, by the undersigned, as representing the lead mining and smelting industries, and in our deliberations we have viewed the subject from a broad standpoint, with a view not only of preserving and advancing our own interests, but with them the interests of the mining industry in general, its dependent industries, and of the community as a whole dependent wholly or in part on said industries.

The Bashful Cranbrook Girl

The Cranbrook Herald advised the Fort Steele Prospector it never sent a good word for Cranbrook. Accordingly the Prospector reports and manufacturers are the following "good words": There is a Cranbrook girl who is so bashful it is said she cannot see a sleeping car without blushing.

It is presumed she would faint at the sight of an unsexed lumberer.—The Maple Leaf.

Or worse still. She might go into hysterics over her belated legs and want to drop them with her finger.—The Maple Leaf.

She'd surely look herself in her mirror and pull down the shades if she were to change her mind.—Fertile Free Press.

No doubt she is a first cousin to the Tuby creek girl who will not look at a tree in winter for fear that she will see a snow goose.

The Paybreak of Advice.

Never smother out in this paper.

The one before the space is all stacked out.

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W. P. FRANK.

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Once again we rise to remark that the scenery in the Columbia valley can't be beat anywhere on earth, and that all tourists should be advised on this point.

The people of this district evidently are determined that this valley shall truly be known as the "Garden Valley." In every part preparations are now underway to this end, and there certainly could not be anything better done to attract the attention of newcomers to the advantages we here enjoy over other mining districts. Here it is the privilege of the miner and prospector—who delves high up in the mountains—to have his home surrounded by all the comforts to be found anywhere in Canada. He may here build a cottage for his family and surround it with lawns, fruit trees and vegetables of every description, and he may also have his cattle and poultry. In brief, this is the place where the ideal home of a miner can be had, and today is enjoyed by a few.

It is but a little while now until the snow will disappear from off the hills and then men with capital have announced that their representatives will come to investigate the mining prospects of the Windermere district. We are informed that already five options have been taken on as many different groups and others are sought after. The development work on the properties worked during the past winter has proved encouraging to the extent that others are ready to invest. No one anticipates a boom, but what is expected is much better than a boom—investments will be on a business basis. Prospectors, who have claims to dispose of, will do well to remember that there are many others like themselves, and therefore, they must be most reasonable in making, or accepting, any offers. Investors are very cautious now and a deal where any large amount of money is paid at the start is now very rare, in fact most prospectors are elated to receive a small percentage down and give a working bond for a year. This is a good system for all concerned as it gives the investor ample time to obtain a thorough knowledge of the property and the owner has the advantage of the development work being accomplished much quicker than it would be otherwise.

The Board of Trade of St. John New Brunswick, has in preparation a synopsis of the New Zealand Arbitration Act, with modifications adapted to industrial conditions in that province. The New Brunswick act contemplates the creation of two sets of industrial unions, one of employers and the other of workmen. Any society of not less than two employers may be registered as a union of employers, and one of not less than seven workers may register as an industrial union of workers. The registrar is a government officer. Unions so registered are subject to the jurisdiction of the act, and become corporate bodies. Members may be sued for fees, dues and fines; the union may own property, sue or be sued in its incorporate name. Industrial agreements may be made between industrial and employers' unions, or between the former and individual employers. They shall not be for a longer time than three years, and shall be binding on the original parties, and on every member of the union which is a party. There shall be one court of arbitration for the whole province for the settlement of industrial disputes, having three members. These are to be appointed by the government. The president must be a judge of the supreme court; one of the others is to be recommended by unions of employers, and the other by unions of workers. This court has jurisdiction to hear and determine industrial disputes, where application is made, the parties being industrial unions or associations, employers' or employees' unions. Employers or their union may appear in person or by agent; the industrial union of workmen by its chairman or secretary or agent. When a case has been referred to the court, neither of the parties concerned shall resort to a strike or lockout, or discontinuance of employment or work on account of the dispute. Penalty for default in this case shall not exceed the sum of \$250.

A woollen felt made in Leeds, Eng., is being much employed for giving elastic foundations and reducing the noise of machinery and railway trains. It is made in sheets up to 60 inches by 30, with thicknesses of $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and is impregnated with mineral fat, the upper surface being tanned to resist damp and dust. This felt is already much used in Germany under steam-hammers, dynamos, pumps, engines, and the like, and in England on bridges.

Calcium steel, a new material of A. Bonnot intended to take the place of stone and ceramic products, is a mixture of sandy feldspar and hydraulic lime. The mixture may be molded by pressing like brick and tiles, and then melted, or it may be first fused and then poured into molds. It may be colored by the addition of clay or metallic oxides. It is adapted for building purposes, statuary and pipes, may be worked with tools like metals and enamelled and decorated like glass, and it has the special advantages of lightness, resistance to oxidation and of being a bad conductor of heat and electricity.

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THE OUTCROP

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THE BOY WHO TURNED OUT BAD

The boy who turned out bad was raised by parents good and true; They pondered what was best for him and what they ought to do, And they at last decided they would keep him home at night, So that he could not take his part in other boys' delights, They never let him play with boys who went in their bare feet, They kept him from the swimming hole and kept him off the street, He never had a single fight, and on All Hallowe'en He with the other little boys was never seen, He never stole an apple from a neighbor's apple tree, Because his mother's eagle eye was on him constantly, He never saw a "demon" because his parents always said They didn't want extravagance in Tommy to be bred, But when he grew up into years he sighed one day, "I see The very sweetest joys in life have been denied to me," And all the pent up spirit of the fellow broke and ran, And what is mischief in the boy is criminal in man.

THE POOR HEATHEN

Let us go and find the heathen; let us take him by the hand; Let us take him from his land; Let us break it to him gently that its wrong to be so rude, And incultate proper notions of the style as it's pursued, Let us show him all the glories of the white man's kingdom come And, by way of introduction, sell him lots of white man's rum, Let us teach our heathen brother in the righted faith of a life, And impress him with the wrongness of his habits as they are; Let us guide him slowly, surely, till he's truly civilized, And has banished all his fables, all his fancies, so despised; Let us show him how he's destined to go forward with a jump, Let our grand, resistless progress takes him 'midship with a bump, Let us teach him that the halo and the dagger are not right, When the seven-dollar follows up its barking with a bite; Let us bring to him the gospel of the shirt and fall-dress suit, And the glad and glorious tidings of the proper shoe or boot, Let us fit the poor old heathen from the bog wherein he sticks, And explain to him the beauty of the game of politics, Thus we'll labor with the pagan till he understands our ways, And will ponder with a shudder on his old unhappy days, We will stock his land with clothing, we will dot it with golf links, And he'll hail the architecture of the home of fancy drinks; And we'll get the glory for it—for the good that we will do— And the grand, impressive glory—and we'll get his money too.

Josh Wink.

In the Wrong Box

A muscular Irishman strolled into the civil service examination room in the City Hall, Chicago, where candidates for the police force are put to a physical test, "Strip," ordered the police surgeon, "What's that?" answered the unintellectual, "Get your clothes off; be quick about it," said the doctor. The Irishman disrobed and permitted the doctor to measure his chest and legs and pound his back, "Hop over this bar," ordered the doctor. The man did his best, landing on his back, "Now decide up your knees and touch the floor with your hand," He sprang, face downward on the floor. He was indignant, but kept silent, "Jump under the cold shower," ordered the doctor. "Where that's funny," muttered the ap-

plient, "Now run around the room ten times to test your heart and wind," directed the doctor. The candidate rebelled, "I'll not. I'll stay single," The doctor looked surprised, "What's more," continued the Irish man, "I don't see what all this fussing's got to do with a marriage license." He had strayed into the wrong haven. Later he got a license, giving the name of Joseph McGrinn.

Whereas a decade since the average size in woman's shoes was three, five being accounted specially large, seven and eight are now commonly asked for, while the average size has become five. The little glove has likewise grown into a good-sized hand-shoe. My lady's hosiery has become bigger at the same time—in short, the average girl of 1904 could not wear any article of apparel that fitted the girl of 1874. And where, one tremulously asks, is this to end?

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GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., April 9.—

Rev. J. A. Cleland, of Rossland, arrived in town this afternoon and is the guest of Rev. C. F. Yates. Mr. Cleland will conduct services in St. Paul's church on Sunday.

The steamer Ptarmigan expects to leave for the first trip of the season on the 22nd of this month.

H. St. J. Montzambert arrived in town from Ottawa on Wednesday last, remaining until Friday when he left for Vancouver.

H. W. Harrison has returned from Kamit and is getting the Golden mill in shape for the coming season.

W. Durkee arrived from Calgary a few days ago to take the place of J. Hildreth, former manager of the Golden Meat Co., who has gone to Wetaskiwin.

A. R. Yates, of Wilmer, is in town the guest of his father.

G. I. Bell, of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Thursday.

The stage did not reach Golden until about 10.30 Friday evening, the mail being in very bad shape.

Born.—On April 8th, 1904, the wife of T. King, a son.

Shipman's Canadians gave an entertainment in the Columbia Hall last night and will show again this evening.

J. T. Thickens, who recently purchased the Challenge group of mineral claims from O. D. Hoar, arrived in town this afternoon.

Born.—On April 5th, the wife of James Henderson a son.

PREEMPTORS ARE ANGRY

There has been considerable outcry made during the past week throughout the Windermere and other districts against a notice issued in the B. C. Gazette by Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, notifying certain delinquent pre-emptors and purchasers of Crown lands that they must pay up by the 15th of April—tomorrow—on pain of having the records or agreements covering such lands cancelled.

The case is not as bad as it seems, however, as a close reading of the notice will show. Hon. R. F. Green's notice calls attention to the notice issued by F. Carter-Cotton, dated 22nd of June, 1899, in which all pre-emptors or purchasers are required to pay up. Further down Mr. Green says: "And further notice is hereby given to all persons who have failed to comply with the requirements of such notice concerning

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do not pay up by April 15th next.

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any who are delinquent since 1899, at
least that is the construction put on the
matter by lawyers who have looked up
the matter.

Yet pre-emptors who were delinquent
previous to 1899 have not been properly
notified. Here they want to know why
the notice was not published in The
Outcrop? and why a notice was not ad-
dressed to them personally? They com-
plain that they never see the Gazette
and have had no chance to prepare to
meet their payments. Should their
rights to their lands be cancelled there-
will trouble for some one.

Boat Starts 22nd

Capt. Armstrong writes The Outcrop
from Golden that he will start up the
river on the 22nd, and that it will, of
course, depend upon the stage of the
water as to how quick he can make the
trip. He says: "Ice is gone at the
landing here and nothing but the stage
would prevent the boat leaving on her
regular trip on Tuesday, the 12th. The
first mail on the boat will have here on
the 26th. I have no time that the semi-
weekly service has been granted."

Jas. Lighted, who has spent the winter
months clearing and fencing his ranch
near Fairmont, is back in Wilmer.

Both the Cranbrook and Golden mails
were again a day late this week. The
roads are said to be very bad near Golden
and the last trip down the stage broke
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